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Feb 13, 2024

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY WEDNESDAY

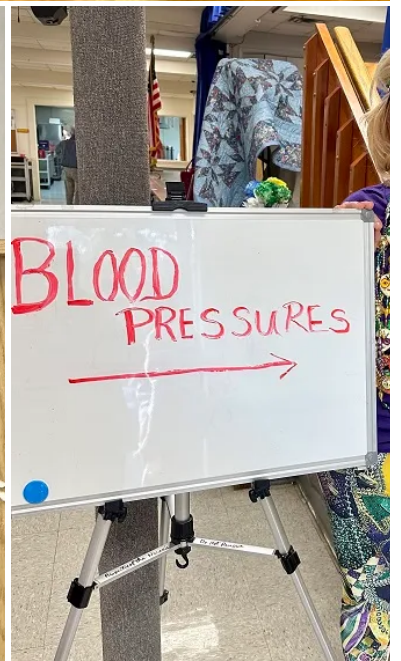
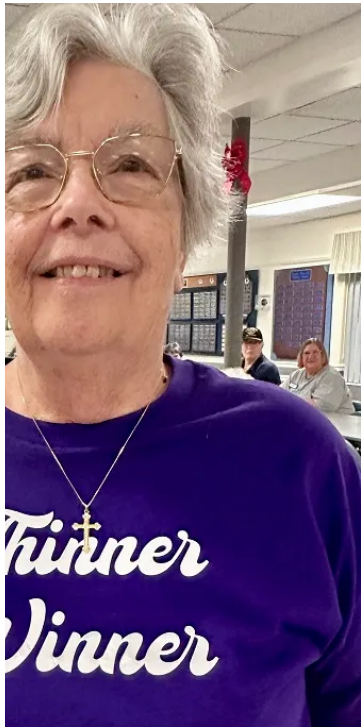
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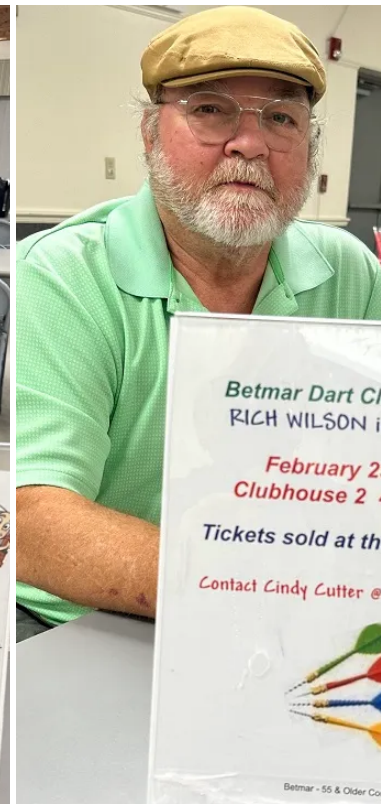
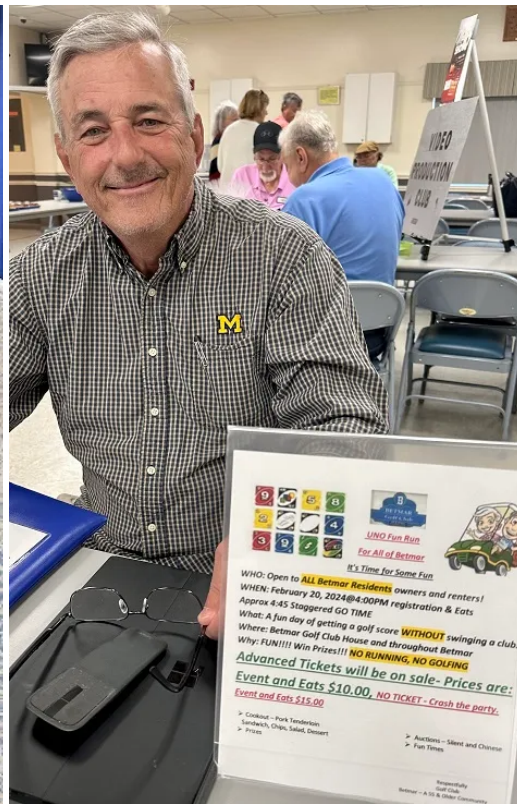
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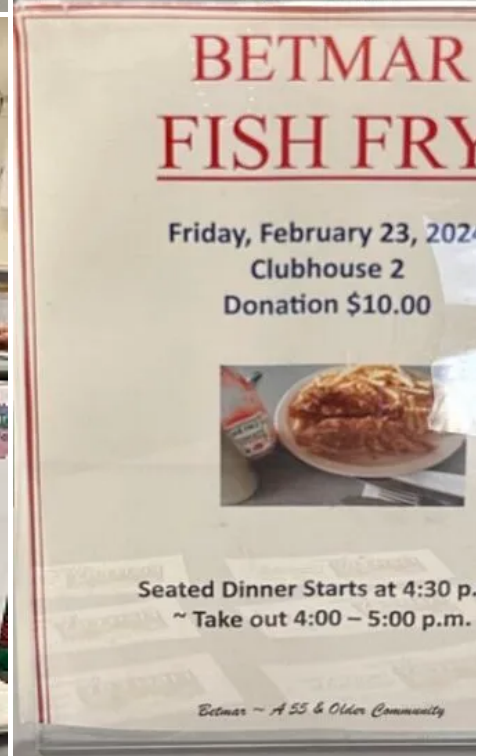


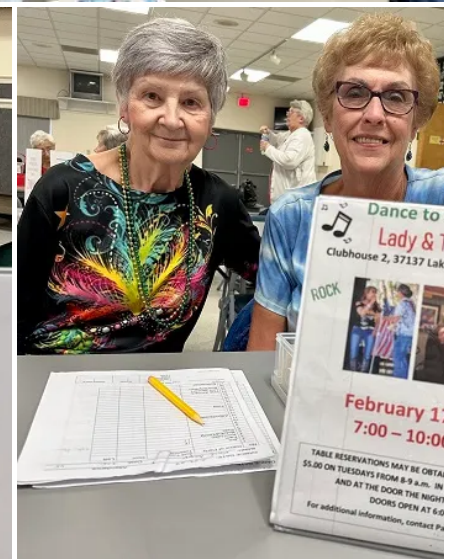
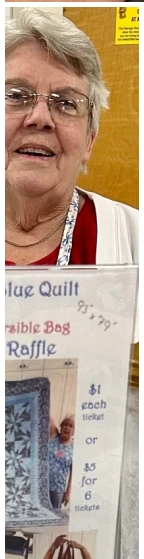
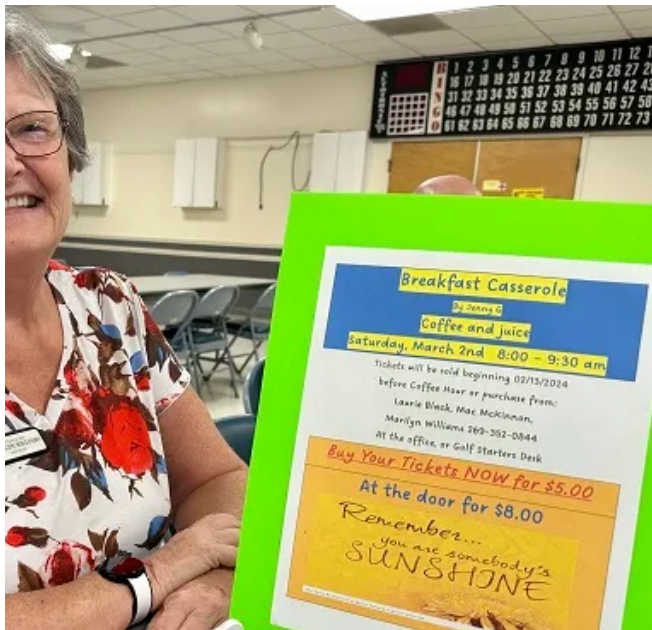
TUESDAY AT COFFEE:











MICHELLE'S MESSAGE

Another busy week for me, I'm sure for you as well! The horseshoe tournament, Michigan Picnic, carport concert, John Perry n the Pavilion, ladies golf tournament, picnic at the pool, and even time to hang at the pool with the warm weather. Tis the season for activities-stay informed on what's going on!

Well, that was quite the Super Bowl-overtime-love it! I was rooting for the 49ers as Purdy played for Iowa State and I lived in Iowa until I graduated from college. Happy for the Chiefs though who are now hoping to come back next year for a 3-peat. Good luck with that as I know the Lions will be coming on strong!

VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT



He has worked very well with Carol and Brenda

Hosted a putting lesson class

Spends a ton of time working with the Pro Shop inventory in the shop and at home.

Fills in at the pro shop when needed

Always helping a golfer obtain that special golf club

Re grips clubs and donates the money to the golf club

Helps the course during the What Not Sale & contributing to the success of our great Pro Shop

Who is he??

Phil Hawkins

ACTIVITIES:

Thank you to the 5 State Plus picnic for donating \$77 to Thomas Promise and \$104.00 to Betmar

Thank you to TOPS for donating \$250 to Betmar and \$50.00 to the communications department

The next visit from [Onspot mobile dermatology](#) is Feb 20, 7:30-3:00pm. 15 minute appointments available. Call 941 444-0011 or via website at onspotdermatology.com/betmaracres 10 scheduled appointments are needed for the unit to make the trip from Sarasota.

Returning for the 13th year, the ever-popular [Healthorama](#) wellness fair. February 22nd 9-12noon. Many exhibitors, fasting blood screening for cholesterol and sugar and regular blood draw for PSA. Hearing screening and mobile mammography. Door prizes and free giveaways at exhibitor tables.

[Beth Avenue Picnic](#) Saturday Feb 17, 11:30 CH #3

Thank you, [Plant City Housing](#), for the donuts and coffee this morning

The [New England picnic](#) will be held on March 9 in Clubhouse 2 at 11am. Mark your calendar for loads of fun and prizes.

Advance tickets of \$3.00 are required. Tickets will be sold at coffee starting February 20th. They will also be sold February 27th and March 5.

We are still looking for items to be donated for baskets. We are also in need of empty baskets. Liquor or anything chocolate are popular items. Also, if you would like to be creative you can put together your own basket. Please contact Margaret Dukette

(603) 387-4233 or drop items off at her house 37315 Eileen

We had a great time today in our second February ONLY **Cooking Show**. Thank you Pam Belknap for putting us up in your beautiful home! We all enjoyed our time together very much.

DEB MORIN AND THE MAINE TRIO-in the Pavillion Tuesday 1-3

Bingo had a great response for more volunteers! However, largely they are snowbirds and have been scheduled through end of April. We will be losing a caller or 2, as well as 10 of the 20-volunteer floor / call back people needed to run Bingo each month. We need some "sunbird/ year-round" folks to offer a night per month for the summer months. The snowbirds have stated they will return to volunteering next season. Please consider volunteering 1 night per month (or 2 if needed) for Betmars largest fund raiser!! Thank you! Brenda Lapierre and George Ferrari

Thank you, **John Perry**, for the music in the Pavilion on Friday 2-4

Healthorama Health Group offers a **free Florida Living Will** to put on your refrigerator. The form is in the magazine rack in the back and also available online. It was developed 13 years ago, and the local EMS will look on your refrigerator. You may give a copy to your provider. Let your neighbors know is there in an emergency as it will have very pertinent information for medical personnel such as meds, diagnosis etc. and most importantly persons to contact. And they hope to see everyone at the annual Health Fair this coming Thursday. A few brochures are on the tables so you can see what is happening.

Prevention Plus will be here March 20th-schedule screenings today: 1-888-667-7587 **Easter Signage Class** Thursday, March 14 3 – 5pm Small, Simple Spring sign making class. Come with an open mind to create. We will have fun 😊 All supplies will be provided. 15 people Apache-Maple room. Space is limited call or text Lynn Mac Donald at 207-314-5838

VIDEO CLUB

The Video Club has the Dessert Theater Video and the 25th Memorial Video ready for purchase. They are \$10 each and available at the Video Control Room in the back of clubhouse #2 after coffee.

Video Club Magic Show Tickets.

The show is Thursday February 29, 2024, at 7 PM in club house #2

Tickets are available in the annex before coffee and after coffee at the video control room. Tickets are also available at the Betmar Office. As always, Ralph Shaffer and I are available for tickets and videos.

Ralph's cell number is (724) 730-3064 .***Dave Domino Video Club (813) 391-2700***

CARPORT CONCERT

THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF CONCERTS HAVE BEEN AWESOME AND WELL ATTENDED



CREATIVE WRITERS

"I love writing. I love the swirl and swing of words as they tangle with human emotions."

James Michener

Happy Valentines Day from your Creative Writers! ✍️ 🖋️ ❤️

TOPS

"Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done." 🍫 🍷 🍦 🍩 🍪

Happy Valentines Day from your friends at TOPS! ❤️

GAME CLUB

The Betmar Horseshoe team played hard against Forrest Lake, unfortunately the lost 13-19.

GARDEN CLUB

The Betmar Garden Club has 21 new beautiful Butterfly signs and each one is numbered for a designated garden. Thank you, Kim and Chuck Pfeil, for creating, painting, and placing each numbered sign in the gardens this month. The Garden Club members appreciate all the time and work you have done to renew the Butterfly signs.

BETMAR TRAVEL GROUP

Enjoy the trip to Savannah-departing February 19th -the bus leaves at 8:00 AM. Please try and have someone take you there so you do not leave your car in the parking lot for five days. If you do need to do that though, please contact security to let them know.

TABLE AND CHAIR SET UP

Block assignments for Table & Chair volunteers are published in each month's Betmar Bulletin. Blocks are mapped out on page 28 of the phone book. The block assignment for the first half of February is Blocks K & L (portions of Lakewood, Beth, Grace, Kay Amanda & Waters).

Schedule for this period follows:

Wed 2/14	8 am	Bandstand (major)
Fri 2/16	8 am	Let's Dress the Girls (minor)
Sat 2/17	8 am	Dance (major)
Mon 2/19	8 am	Bingo w/Chorus (major)

For questions, contact Tom Brown

DANCE CLUB

General Meeting — Today, February 13, 3:00 p.m. in the Apache Blue Room. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Saturday Night Dances — please note, advance tickets for Saturday Night Dances are available for the Feb 17, 24 and March 2 dances. Beginning March 9th, there will be no tickets for the dances. Your \$5.00 donation will be accepted at the door. Doors open at 6p.m. and the dance is 7-10 pm.

Advanced tickets are available in the CH2 annex on Tuesday mornings from 8-9 a.m. or contact Pam Ward at 989-859-6905.

Join us Saturday night, Feb 17, for the country and rock music of Lady and the Outlaw.

The annual Dance Club Pizza Party is Wednesday, March 13th, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join us for pizza, assorted salads, and desserts. Debbie Mims will provide the music for dancing after we enjoy the meal. Dance classes will give short demonstrations. Tickets are available for line dance classes. \$3.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. For an accurate pizza count, we encourage advance tickets. Please bring your place setting, utensils and a salad or dessert to share. Advance tickets will be available in the annex beginning Tuesday,

HOBBY CLUB

The hobby club will hold card making classes for those wishing to learn how to make beautiful greeting cards. There will be 3 classes, March 12, 19, & 26. If you are interested in attending one of these, please contact Holly Hefner at 937-844-9458. You need to contact her so that there will be enough supplies for everyone! You do not need to be a member of the hobby club to attend these classes!

Betmar Hobby Club will be selling strawberry shortcake at the Betmar Hobby Club Bazaar in the annex on Thursday, February 29. 1-3. Carry out only. Must buy ticket before event only selling 100 tickets. We are selling tickets today at coffee hour and also on February 20, and 27. Cost is \$5.00. If want a ticket please call Grace Zebley 260-215-1550 or Holly Hefner at 936-844-9458.

GOLF CLUB

What a great time of year here in Betmar there are things happening everywhere, including the golf course with events for members and all Betmarians as well. Next week we have the UNO fun run, tickets are available in the Annex, last years event was a huge success, and everyone had a blast. And this year we are adding LIVE MUSIC for the conclusion of the event. We still have tickets for \$10.00 event and eats and the music!!! We have Elvis tickets for March 10th being sold around the campus and will be at Coffee Hour next week, price \$10.00. These tickets are flying off the shelves, so don't miss out as we probably have less than 100 tickets left.

Major tree trimming is completed, Thank you again to Jeff Warner and Acres Property Bob Coutz for leading the charge and all the work put into this effort.

Ladies Golf is having many fun outings. The Men's Championship is scheduled for March 1st.

Golf Elections will be in March so if you want to be apart of the future of our great golf club leadership team, please reach out to Mike Gumser or Roger Staley for information. Thank You Mac McKinnon

The Strawberry and Chocolate Golf Scramble was held Monday, February 12, 2024; a windy and blustery day. The game was hosted by Marilyn Willaims and Terry Williams.

First place winners: Gail and Pat Mead

Second place winners: Mark Steinhofar and Pete Kiplinger (Not pictured)

Third place winners: Judy and Fred Ledger

Golfers brought generous donations of food for Bountiful Blessings

HOSPITALITY CLUB

Thank you to the members of the [Hospitality club](#) for passing out a Valentine to every home in Betmar. Maxine Bailey delivered close to 90 herself-amazing!

LIBRARY

"In the case of good books the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you." – Mortimer J. Adler

Great news! The Betmar Library is changing. We are scheduled for a complete remodel starting on 01 April 2024. There will be many changes coming up prior to the start date. The books, equipment, and supplies will all have to be moved to storage. No books or puzzles will be checked out after the 15th of February. All books, videos, and puzzles will have to be returned no later than 10 March. We have a sign-up sheet for anyone who wants to volunteer to help pack the library. Come into the Library and sign up.

We have a lot of books for sale! Great sale prices have been posted. Come see our inventory.

During our Remodel, we will place our two Kiosks in Clubhouse 2 in the annex. It will be a lending Library. Feel free to take a book and you can leave a book.

Our March Library Meeting will be on March 14th at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers please attend. Toni

SWIM CLUB

The Swim Board of Directors (BoD) meeting / General Assembly (GA) meeting was held on Thursday 2/9/24.

During the BoD meeting board member Scott Wachsmuth (unable to attend last month) identified some areas we could consider lowering the budgeted amount, which resulted in lowering the membership increase from \$30 To \$15.

Thank you to all board members and all the membership who were able to attend the meeting.

Members were able to see the board working together to find a solution to the large increase.

Members provided their feedback and appreciation, seeing the board work towards a more manageable/ lower increase.

Any members who may have already paid the increase will be receiving a check for the difference shortly. Regards Brenda Lapierre Swim Board President

TRIVIA

A lady named Barbara was at Trivia last Sunday Night. She said everyone had a great time and the MC was so funny. She will be back!! If you have not tried it, check it out!!

Congratulations to the Kansas City Chiefs but remember you too can be a winner! Trivia quiz is back with a vengeance this Sunday at 6.30pm. Come join us...

EVENT SNIP IT FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY Canadian Picnic; Board Meeting

FRIDAY

SATURDAY Beth Avenue Picnic; Texas Hold'em

SUNDAY New York Picnic

MONDAY

HORSESHOES



MICHIGAN PICNIC



John Perry playing in the pavilion



COOKING CLASS



Hospitality Valentine's Card Party

Betmar Bandstand-February 7

PREVENTION HEALTH

STROKE IS SUDDEN TEST FOR PEACE OF MIND!

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Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

Betmar Acres

Clubhouse 2 Annex Building 8-4

Please call to schedule, 1-888-667-7587

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ULTRASOUND \$49

This test visualizes buildup of plaque in the carotid arteries that help lead to stroke.

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3. THYROID ULTRASOUND \$49

Scan to rule out cysts, nodules, goiters & tumors.

4. ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND

(scan of 4 organs) \$199

LIVER: identifies and measures any cysts, tumors, enlargements, fatty liver.

PANCREAS: identifies cysts, tumors, enlargements.

KIDNEYS: identifies cysts, tumors, fluid collection.

GALLBLADDER: identifies stones, sludge.

5. HEART SCAN - ECHO \$199

Screening view and motion, valves, enlargements, calcifications, aortic plaque, blood flow, valve & fluid collection, heart.

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CHOLESTEROL TESTING \$49

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VISITORS/GUESTS

Tom & Dee Brown visiting from New Hampshire, their son, Troy, who recently retired as a Captain in the

George and Lynda Duck from Ohio have brother James Duck visiting from Ohio

Wayne Miller has daughter Jodi Ray and granddaughter Jorja who live and work in China-a 27 hour trip to get here!

Bud Canzone from New York is visiting Jim and Ann Canzone

Cheryl and Roger from Minnesota visiting Rick and Masha Burckhard

Robert J Stankiewicz has daughter Connie and son-in-law Mike will be visiting from South Carolina

To Submit a Guest Announcement, Click [HERE](#)

BIRTHDAYS:

Susan Yule Thrilled to be 84!!

Roger Coalter Feb 14

Rosalind Reed Feb 16th 86 and happy to be

Kim Douglas March 5th (65)

To Submit a Birthday Announcement, Click [HERE](#)

Couple Names from Wedding **Announcement:**

Elizabeth MacDonald and Joel Berger= MacDonald-Berger

Edna Gowen and Shelby Warde=Looney Warde

Amy Moorer and Anthony Bacon=Moore Bacon

ANNIVERSARY:

Kim and Bob Douglas March 29th. 30 years

Tom & Dee Brown Feb 18th 57 glorious
years (and, no – we were not in Middle
School when we got hitched!!)

To Submit an Anniversary Announcement, Click [HERE](#)

SICK BAY:

NONE

JOKE OF THE DAY:

Tis the season for love and romance-hence these two jokes:

Why is the bride wearing all white? A little girl asked her mother at a wedding.

White is the color of purity and happiness, and today is the bride's happiest day, her mother tells her.

The little girl thinks for a moment and then asks, so why is the groom wearing all black?



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